Billie Jean King is born in 1943 in California. She's considered as the greatest female tennis player in the world. She won 129 titles and 12 Grand Slam titles. She was specialy strong in winbledon.
She is very active for the equality between men and women, and founded the WTA : Women Tennis Association in 1973.
Bobby Riggs challenged Billie Jean King for the battle of the sexes.
She won this match so important for the cause she defended.